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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report

Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS (September 20, 2006) – Indiana's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped for the month of August to 5.3 percent, down from July's rate of 5.7 percent and down from 5.5 percent a year ago, according to the monthly report released today by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. Nationally, the unemployment rate was 4.7 percent based on preliminary data, down from 4.8 percent in July.

The number of employed Hoosiers on a seasonally adjusted basis in August 2006 was 3,068,700 compared with 3,037,600 in August 2005.

For the month of August, Indiana's Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 5.8 percent; Illinois, 4.7 percent; Ohio, 5.7 percent; and Michigan, 7.1 percent.

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August was 5.3 percent, down four-tenths of a percentage point from July. The rate for the U.S. for August 2006 was 4.7 percent, down one-tenth of a percentage point from the previous month.

For the month of August the state's estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,241,000. The number of Hoosier workers employed during August was 3,068,700 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during August was 172,300.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana's August non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2 percent, which is down one-tenth of a percentage point from one year ago, when it was 5.3 percent.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent for the month of August, down four-tenths of a percentage point from the previous month and down three-tenths of a percentage point from a year ago. Of Indiana's neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky's rate was 5.5 percent and Illinois' rate was 4.6 percent. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent, while Michigan's rate was reported to be 6.7 percent.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 26 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

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Technical Notes

-In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the non-seasonally adjusted rate, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the seasonally adjusted rate, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.

-Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month. Given the small size of the Indiana sample, they are often considered preliminary estimates. For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

-The household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.

-Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.

*To the Media: The federal government collects two types of information about changes in the U.S. labor force. **Jobs** statistics measure the number of positions (jobs) in U.S. businesses created or lost over a specified period of time, and come from government surveys of payroll records. For this reason, these statistics do not capture information about changes in the number of self-employed persons, business owners, and farm workers. **Employment** statistics come from surveys of U.S. households, and distinguish whether individuals in those households are working (employed) or not working (unemployed). These statistics include the self-employed, business owners, and farm workers. (Note: Individuals are counted as being employed only once, even if they hold more than one job.) The unemployment rate is calculated from these statistics.*

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development believes that employment statistics are the best measure of the status of a state, regional, or local labor force, because it measures people working rather than positions created, and because it includes the self-employed (including business owners) and farm workers.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**Seasonally Adjusted**

Indiana	<i>August, 2006</i>	<i>July, 2006</i>	<i>June, 2006</i>	<i>August, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,241,000	3,251,700	3,256,700	3,214,700
Employed	3,068,700	3,066,100	3,088,000	3,037,600
Unemployed	172,300	185,600	168,700	177,100
Rate	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.5

U.S.

Rate	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.9
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Non-Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>August, 2006</i>	<i>July, 2006</i>	<i>August, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,259,700	3,297,700	3,230,500
Employed	3,090,700	3,114,800	3,059,400
Unemployed	169,000	182,900	171,000
Rate	5.2	5.5	5.3

U.S.

Rate	4.6	5.0	4.9
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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2005

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2005

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
August 2006	152,465,000	145,379,000	7,086,000	4.6	4.7
July 2006	153,208,000	145,606,000	7,602,000	5.0	4.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	150,469,000	143,142,000	7,327,000	4.9	4.9
INDIANA					
August 2006	3,259,700	3,090,700	169,000	5.2	5.3
July 2006	3,297,700	3,114,800	182,900	5.5	5.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	3,230,500	3,059,400	171,100	5.3	5.5
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
August 2006	63,430	59,400	4,030	6.3	
July 2006	63,330	59,070	4,260	6.7	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	63,690	59,300	4,390	6.9	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
August 2006	92,200	87,820	4,380	4.7	
July 2006	94,210	89,620	4,590	4.9	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	91,880	86,960	4,920	5.4	
COLUMBUS MSA					
August 2006	38,060	36,480	1,580	4.1	
July 2006	38,430	36,650	1,780	4.6	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	37,990	36,290	1,700	4.5	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
August 2006	105,950	100,930	5,020	4.7	
July 2006	107,890	101,970	5,920	5.5	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	103,550	98,830	4,720	4.6	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
August 2006	187,430	178,540	8,890	4.7	
July 2006	190,130	180,580	9,550	5.0	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	184,390	174,980	9,410	5.1	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
August 2006	217,860	206,940	10,920	5.0	
July 2006	220,180	208,060	12,120	5.5	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	214,600	203,900	10,700	5.0	
GARY					
August 2006	335,390	315,650	19,740	5.9	
July 2006	338,500	319,320	19,180	5.7	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	329,960	311,320	18,640	5.6	
INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL MSA					
August 2006	894,720	853,980	40,740	4.6	
July 2006	901,070	858,140	42,930	4.8	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	893,390	851,140	42,250	4.7	
KOKOMO MSA					
August 2006	47,460	44,540	2,920	6.1	
July 2006	49,310	44,940	4,370	8.9	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	47,380	44,570	2,810	5.9	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
August 2006	93,610	89,650	3,960	4.2	
July 2006	94,970	90,700	4,270	4.5	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	92,940	88,620	4,320	4.6	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
August 2006	54,420	51,410	3,010	5.5	
July 2006	55,230	52,010	3,220	5.8	
August 2005 (Benchmark)	53,130	50,130	3,000	5.6	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
August 2006	53,650	50,300	3,350	6.3
July 2006	54,440	50,570	3,870	7.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	54,480	50,900	3,580	6.6
SOUTH BEND MSA				
August 2006	164,710	156,240	8,470	5.1
July 2006	168,640	158,340	10,300	6.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	162,470	154,380	8,090	5.0
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
August 2006	81,410	76,020	5,390	6.6
July 2006	83,510	77,810	5,700	6.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	80,310	74,820	5,490	6.8
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
August 2006	16,870	16,160	710	4.2
July 2006	17,050	16,210	840	4.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	16,710	15,930	780	4.6
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2006	184,540	175,090	9,450	5.1
July 2006	186,210	176,020	10,190	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	181,700	172,510	9,190	5.1
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
August 2006	38,060	36,480	1,580	4.1
July 2006	38,430	36,650	1,780	4.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	37,990	36,290	1,700	4.5
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2006	4,645	4,440	205	4.4
July 2006	4,710	4,490	220	4.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	4,625	4,390	235	5.1
BLACKFORD				
August 2006	6,670	6,220	450	6.7
July 2006	6,895	6,320	575	8.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	6,655	6,160	495	7.4
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	27,310	26,350	960	3.5
July 2006	27,510	26,480	1,030	3.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	27,230	26,260	970	3.6
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	8,190	7,855	335	4.1
July 2006	8,255	7,895	360	4.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	8,235	7,830	405	4.9
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2006	10,420	10,000	420	4.1
July 2006	10,650	10,120	530	5.0
August 2005 (Benchmark)	10,430	9,890	540	5.2
CASS				
August 2006	19,270	18,250	1,020	5.3
July 2006	19,780	18,480	1,300	6.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	19,330	18,290	1,040	5.4
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	55,200	52,130	3,070	5.6
July 2006	55,170	52,170	3,000	5.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	54,260	51,440	2,820	5.2
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2006	13,290	12,520	770	5.8
July 2006	13,680	12,820	860	6.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	13,170	12,320	850	6.4
CLINTON				
August 2006	17,180	16,330	850	4.9
July 2006	17,450	16,500	950	5.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,140	16,200	940	5.5

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
CRAWFORD				
August 2006	5,520	5,150	370	6.7
July 2006	5,565	5,180	385	6.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	5,490	5,085	405	7.3
DAVIESS				
August 2006	15,400	14,830	570	3.7
July 2006	15,610	14,970	640	4.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	15,080	14,500	580	3.9
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2006	27,420	25,650	1,770	6.5
July 2006	27,490	25,850	1,640	6.0
August 2005 (Benchmark)	26,960	25,240	1,720	6.4
DECATUR				
August 2006	12,930	12,380	550	4.2
July 2006	13,090	12,500	590	4.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	12,870	12,260	610	4.7
DEKALB				
August 2006	22,470	21,150	1,320	5.9
July 2006	22,660	21,010	1,650	7.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	22,280	20,900	1,380	6.2
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
August 2006	53,650	50,300	3,350	6.3
July 2006	54,440	50,570	3,870	7.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	54,480	50,900	3,580	6.6
DUBOIS				
August 2006	22,710	21,900	810	3.6
July 2006	23,270	22,360	910	3.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	22,480	21,650	830	3.7
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
August 2006	105,950	100,930	5,020	4.7
July 2006	107,890	101,970	5,920	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	103,550	98,830	4,720	4.6
FAYETTE				
August 2006	11,540	10,620	920	7.9
July 2006	11,510	10,600	910	7.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	11,460	10,540	920	8.0
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	38,790	36,720	2,070	5.3
July 2006	38,830	36,740	2,090	5.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	38,130	36,230	1,900	5.0
FOUNTAIN				
August 2006	9,030	8,575	455	5.1
July 2006	9,245	8,765	480	5.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	8,800	8,325	475	5.4
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2006	12,390	11,610	780	6.3
July 2006	12,410	11,700	710	5.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	12,200	11,420	780	6.4
FULTON				
August 2006	10,720	10,150	570	5.3
July 2006	10,810	10,180	630	5.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	10,600	10,080	520	4.9
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	17,850	16,910	940	5.3
July 2006	18,060	17,110	950	5.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,510	16,590	920	5.2
GRANT				
August 2006	32,060	29,520	2,540	7.9
July 2006	32,240	29,530	2,710	8.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	32,060	29,340	2,720	8.5

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2006	16,170	15,250	920	5.7
July 2006	16,470	15,560	910	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	16,190	15,100	1,090	6.7
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	129,710	125,740	3,970	3.1
July 2006	130,680	126,360	4,320	3.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	129,250	125,320	3,930	3.0
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	34,290	32,900	1,390	4.0
July 2006	34,520	33,070	1,450	4.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	34,140	32,800	1,340	3.9
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	20,040	18,890	1,150	5.8
July 2006	20,160	18,900	1,260	6.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	19,900	18,640	1,260	6.4
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	69,150	66,800	2,350	3.4
July 2006	69,640	67,120	2,520	3.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	69,020	66,570	2,450	3.5
HENRY				
August 2006	22,900	21,530	1,370	6.0
July 2006	22,890	21,310	1,580	6.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	23,020	21,540	1,480	6.4
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2006	39,250	36,760	2,490	6.3
July 2006	40,850	37,090	3,760	9.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	39,170	36,780	2,390	6.1
HUNTINGTON				
August 2006	20,830	19,730	1,100	5.3
July 2006	21,200	19,920	1,280	6.0
August 2005 (Benchmark)	20,510	19,460	1,050	5.1
JACKSON				
August 2006	23,010	22,000	1,010	4.4
July 2006	23,590	22,460	1,130	4.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	22,450	21,390	1,060	4.7
JASPER (GARY)				
August 2006	15,360	14,630	730	4.7
July 2006	15,540	14,810	730	4.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	15,150	14,440	710	4.7
JAY				
August 2006	12,100	11,580	520	4.3
July 2006	12,160	11,570	590	4.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	11,650	11,050	600	5.2
JEFFERSON				
August 2006	17,440	16,530	910	5.2
July 2006	17,470	16,510	960	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,360	16,400	960	5.5
JENNINGS				
August 2006	14,170	13,380	790	5.5
July 2006	14,300	13,350	950	6.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	14,170	13,280	890	6.3
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	70,640	67,970	2,670	3.8
July 2006	71,210	68,300	2,910	4.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	70,410	67,750	2,660	3.8
KNOX				
August 2006	19,560	18,580	980	5.0
July 2006	19,750	18,740	1,010	5.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	19,320	18,330	990	5.1

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KOSCIUSKO				
August 2006	43,330	41,130	2,200	5.1
July 2006	43,910	41,490	2,420	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	42,150	40,430	1,720	4.1
LAGRANGE				
August 2006	17,920	17,050	870	4.8
July 2006	18,540	17,220	1,320	7.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,630	16,830	800	4.5
LAKE (GARY)				
August 2006	231,380	216,200	15,180	6.6
July 2006	233,150	218,720	14,430	6.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	227,370	213,240	14,130	6.2
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
August 2006	54,420	51,410	3,010	5.5
July 2006	55,230	52,010	3,220	5.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	53,130	50,130	3,000	5.6
LAWRENCE				
August 2006	22,320	20,740	1,580	7.1
July 2006	22,540	20,880	1,660	7.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	22,280	20,490	1,790	8.0
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
August 2006	63,430	59,400	4,030	6.3
July 2006	63,330	59,070	4,260	6.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	63,690	59,300	4,390	6.9
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	475,040	449,550	25,490	5.4
July 2006	477,860	451,740	26,120	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	474,620	448,060	26,560	5.6
MARSHALL				
August 2006	23,260	21,970	1,290	5.5
July 2006	23,870	22,370	1,500	6.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	22,860	21,750	1,110	4.9
MARTIN				
August 2006	5,120	4,860	260	5.1
July 2006	5,225	4,940	285	5.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	5,205	4,920	285	5.5
MIAMI				
August 2006	17,890	16,750	1,140	6.4
July 2006	18,030	16,610	1,420	7.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,500	16,420	1,080	6.1
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2006	64,550	61,710	2,840	4.4
July 2006	66,010	62,960	3,050	4.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	64,260	61,100	3,160	4.9
MONTGOMERY				
August 2006	20,190	19,360	830	4.1
July 2006	20,370	19,470	900	4.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	20,060	19,180	880	4.4
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	38,020	36,420	1,600	4.2
July 2006	38,290	36,590	1,700	4.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	37,990	36,300	1,690	4.4
NEWTON (GARY)				
August 2006	7,210	6,870	340	4.7
July 2006	7,285	6,945	340	4.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	7,155	6,775	380	5.3
NOBLE				
August 2006	24,320	22,860	1,460	6.0
July 2006	25,020	23,040	1,980	7.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	24,120	22,650	1,470	6.1

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2006	3,310	3,090	220	6.6
July 2006	3,300	3,110	190	5.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	3,205	3,040	165	5.2
ORANGE				
August 2006	9,635	8,925	710	7.4
July 2006	9,710	8,990	720	7.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	9,365	8,745	620	6.6
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2006	11,490	10,880	610	5.3
July 2006	11,730	11,100	630	5.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	11,430	10,770	660	5.8
PARKE				
August 2006	8,370	7,930	440	5.2
July 2006	8,595	8,100	495	5.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	8,290	7,800	490	5.9
PERRY				
August 2006	10,030	9,470	560	5.6
July 2006	10,070	9,500	570	5.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	9,955	9,315	640	6.4
PIKE				
August 2006	6,450	6,090	360	5.6
July 2006	6,580	6,210	370	5.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	6,395	6,015	380	5.9
PORTER (GARY)				
August 2006	81,430	77,940	3,490	4.3
July 2006	82,520	78,850	3,670	4.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	80,290	76,870	3,420	4.3
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	14,300	13,680	620	4.3
July 2006	14,510	13,840	670	4.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	14,090	13,430	660	4.7
PULASKI				
August 2006	7,350	7,035	315	4.3
July 2006	7,465	7,125	340	4.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	7,225	6,890	335	4.7
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	18,130	17,120	1,010	5.6
July 2006	18,550	17,210	1,340	7.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	18,200	17,070	1,130	6.2
RANDOLPH				
August 2006	13,030	12,150	880	6.8
July 2006	13,230	12,280	950	7.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	12,930	12,060	870	6.7
RIPLEY				
August 2006	15,390	14,710	680	4.4
July 2006	15,400	14,650	750	4.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	15,260	14,520	740	4.8
RUSH				
August 2006	9,785	9,355	430	4.4
July 2006	10,060	9,540	520	5.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	9,660	9,225	435	4.5
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
August 2006	136,550	129,420	7,130	5.2
July 2006	139,600	131,080	8,520	6.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	134,760	127,800	6,960	5.2
SCOTT				
August 2006	11,680	10,880	800	6.8
July 2006	11,730	10,920	810	6.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	11,450	10,770	680	5.9

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SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2006	24,230	23,250	980	4.0
July 2006	24,560	23,370	1,190	4.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	24,280	23,180	1,100	4.5
SPENCER				
August 2006	11,200	10,650	550	4.9
July 2006	11,350	10,750	600	5.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	11,140	10,520	620	5.6
STARKE				
August 2006	10,830	10,110	720	6.6
July 2006	10,940	10,150	790	7.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	10,760	10,010	750	6.9
STEUBEN				
August 2006	17,590	16,500	1,090	6.2
July 2006	17,970	16,680	1,290	7.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,330	16,360	970	5.6
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2006	9,285	8,720	565	6.1
July 2006	9,510	8,920	590	6.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	9,280	8,580	700	7.6
SWITZERLAND				
August 2006	6,035	5,795	240	4.0
July 2006	6,045	5,795	250	4.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	5,965	5,690	275	4.6
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2006	78,550	75,220	3,330	4.2
July 2006	79,620	76,100	3,520	4.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	77,890	74,350	3,540	4.5
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2006	8,210	7,780	430	5.2
July 2006	8,465	7,850	615	7.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	8,210	7,790	420	5.1
UNION				
August 2006	4,010	3,795	215	5.3
July 2006	4,060	3,840	220	5.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	3,890	3,690	200	5.1
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	94,050	89,390	4,660	5.0
July 2006	95,340	90,420	4,920	5.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	92,710	87,730	4,980	5.4
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2006	8,135	7,565	570	7.0
July 2006	8,340	7,750	590	7.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	8,010	7,450	560	7.0
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2006	50,690	47,200	3,490	6.9
July 2006	51,980	48,320	3,660	7.0
August 2005 (Benchmark)	49,850	46,460	3,390	6.8
WABASH				
August 2006	17,820	16,820	1,000	5.6
July 2006	18,170	17,030	1,140	6.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,770	16,530	1,240	7.0
WARREN				
August 2006	4,885	4,700	185	3.8
July 2006	4,990	4,790	200	4.0
August 2005 (Benchmark)	4,730	4,530	200	4.2
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	31,020	29,620	1,400	4.5
July 2006	31,330	29,960	1,370	4.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	30,380	29,070	1,310	4.3

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WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2006	14,580	13,660	920	6.3
July 2006	14,650	13,680	970	6.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	14,260	13,480	780	5.4
WAYNE				
August 2006	32,530	30,450	2,080	6.4
July 2006	32,390	30,230	2,160	6.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	32,810	30,460	2,350	7.2
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2006	15,200	14,630	570	3.8
July 2006	15,570	14,710	860	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	15,060	14,420	640	4.3
WHITE				
August 2006	12,760	12,150	610	4.8
July 2006	13,090	12,450	640	4.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	12,740	12,060	680	5.3
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2006	18,120	17,230	890	4.9
July 2006	18,390	17,320	1,070	5.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,840	16,970	870	4.8
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
August 2006	27,730	25,620	2,110	7.6
July 2006	27,590	25,480	2,110	7.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	27,810	25,580	2,230	8.0
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
August 2006	35,510	33,970	1,540	4.3
July 2006	36,330	34,660	1,670	4.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	35,240	33,630	1,610	4.6
CARMEL CITY				
August 2006	30,940	30,260	680	2.2
July 2006	31,140	30,410	730	2.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	30,840	30,160	680	2.2
COLUMBUS CITY				
August 2006	19,870	19,000	870	4.4
July 2006	20,060	19,080	980	4.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	19,880	18,890	990	5.0
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
August 2006	10,970	9,980	990	9.0
July 2006	11,080	10,100	980	8.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	11,020	9,840	1,180	10.7
ELKHART CITY				
August 2006	27,450	25,710	1,740	6.4
July 2006	27,810	25,960	1,850	6.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	26,880	25,170	1,710	6.3
EVANSVILLE CITY				
August 2006	61,850	58,360	3,490	5.6
July 2006	62,630	59,030	3,600	5.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	61,030	57,280	3,750	6.1
FISHERS TOWN				
August 2006	33,490	32,610	880	2.6
July 2006	33,680	32,770	910	2.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	33,410	32,510	900	2.7
FORT WAYNE CITY				
August 2006	115,580	109,190	6,390	5.5
July 2006	116,670	109,770	6,900	5.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	113,700	107,580	6,120	5.4
GARY CITY				
August 2006	38,030	34,570	3,460	9.1
July 2006	38,490	34,970	3,520	9.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	37,860	34,090	3,770	10.0

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GOSHEN CITY				
August 2006	16,490	15,710	780	4.7
July 2006	16,850	15,870	980	5.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	16,120	15,390	730	4.5
GREENWOOD CITY				
August 2006	23,650	22,720	930	3.9
July 2006	23,800	22,830	970	4.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	23,550	22,640	910	3.8
HAMMOND CITY				
August 2006	35,900	33,120	2,780	7.7
July 2006	36,090	33,500	2,590	7.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	35,130	32,670	2,460	7.0
HOBART CITY				
August 2006	14,100	13,240	860	6.1
July 2006	14,190	13,400	790	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	13,790	13,060	730	5.3
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
August 2006	435,910	412,490	23,420	5.4
July 2006	438,510	414,490	24,020	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	435,520	411,110	24,410	5.6
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
August 2006	430,550	407,600	22,950	5.3
July 2006	433,120	409,590	23,530	5.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	430,210	406,250	23,960	5.6
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
August 2006	15,570	14,680	890	5.7
July 2006	15,560	14,690	870	5.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	15,290	14,480	810	5.3
KOKOMO CITY				
August 2006	21,310	19,710	1,600	7.5
July 2006	22,210	19,880	2,330	10.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	21,210	19,720	1,490	7.0
LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2006	32,560	30,980	1,580	4.9
July 2006	32,930	31,340	1,590	4.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	32,360	30,610	1,750	5.4
LAWRENCE TOWN				
August 2006	23,380	22,360	1,020	4.4
July 2006	23,520	22,470	1,050	4.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	23,340	22,290	1,050	4.5
MARION CITY				
August 2006	12,680	11,550	1,130	8.9
July 2006	12,760	11,550	1,210	9.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	12,740	11,480	1,260	9.9
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
August 2006	16,680	15,550	1,130	6.8
July 2006	16,680	15,730	950	5.7
August 2005 (Benchmark)	16,290	15,340	950	5.9
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
August 2006	15,050	14,060	990	6.6
July 2006	15,230	14,230	1,000	6.6
August 2005 (Benchmark)	14,730	13,720	1,010	6.9
MISHAWAKA CITY				
August 2006	26,830	25,410	1,420	5.3
July 2006	27,420	25,740	1,680	6.1
August 2005 (Benchmark)	26,450	25,100	1,350	5.1
MUNCIE CITY				
August 2006	29,720	27,720	2,000	6.7
July 2006	30,130	27,870	2,260	7.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	30,170	28,050	2,120	7.0
NEW ALBANY CITY				
August 2006	19,170	17,930	1,240	6.5
July 2006	19,160	17,940	1,220	6.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	18,770	17,680	1,090	5.8

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NOBLESVILLE CITY				
August 2006	19,770	19,090	680	3.5
July 2006	19,940	19,180	760	3.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	19,790	19,020	770	3.9
PORTAGE CITY				
August 2006	17,880	16,950	930	5.2
July 2006	18,140	17,140	1,000	5.5
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,620	16,710	910	5.1
RICHMOND CITY				
August 2006	16,870	15,740	1,130	6.7
July 2006	16,790	15,640	1,150	6.9
August 2005 (Benchmark)	17,090	15,750	1,340	7.8
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
August 2006	15,520	14,890	630	4.1
July 2006	15,660	15,060	600	3.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	15,280	14,680	600	3.9
SOUTH BEND CITY				
August 2006	49,690	46,550	3,140	6.3
July 2006	50,780	47,140	3,640	7.2
August 2005 (Benchmark)	49,120	45,970	3,150	6.4
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
August 2006	26,860	24,730	2,130	7.9
July 2006	27,600	25,320	2,280	8.3
August 2005 (Benchmark)	26,320	24,340	1,980	7.5
VALPARAISO CITY				
August 2006	15,200	14,550	650	4.3
July 2006	15,390	14,710	680	4.4
August 2005 (Benchmark)	14,940	14,340	600	4.0
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2006	13,870	13,400	470	3.4
July 2006	14,090	13,560	530	3.8
August 2005 (Benchmark)	13,720	13,240	480	3.5

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

3) ESTIMATES FOR THE LATEST YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION EARLY THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

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RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	7.9	47	PARKE	5.2
2	GRANT	7.9	48	SAINT JOSEPH	5.2
3	ORANGE	7.4	49	TIPTON	5.2
4	LAWRENCE	7.1	50	ALLEN	5.1
5	VERMILLION	7.0	51	FOUNTAIN	5.1
6	VIGO	6.9	52	KOSCIUSKO	5.1
7	RANDOLPH	6.8	53	MARTIN	5.1
8	SCOTT	6.8	54	KNOX	5.0
9	BLACKFORD	6.7	55	VANDERBURGH	5.0
10	CRAWFORD	6.7	56	CLINTON	4.9
11	LAKE	6.6	57	SPENCER	4.9
12	OHIO	6.6	58	WHITLEY	4.9
13	STARKE	6.6	59	LAGRANGE	4.8
14	DEARBORN	6.5	60	WHITE	4.8
15	MIAMI	6.4	61	ELKHART	4.7
16	WAYNE	6.4	62	JASPER	4.7
17	DELAWARE	6.3	63	NEWTON	4.7
18	FRANKLIN	6.3	64	WARRICK	4.5
19	HOWARD	6.3	65	BENTON	4.4
20	MADISON	6.3	66	JACKSON	4.4
21	WASHINGTON	6.3	67	MONROE	4.4
22	STEUBEN	6.2	68	RIPLEY	4.4
23	SULLIVAN	6.1	69	RUSH	4.4
24	HENRY	6.0	70	JAY	4.3
25	NOBLE	6.0	71	PORTER	4.3
26	DEKALB	5.9	72	POSEY	4.3
27	CLAY	5.8	73	PULASKI	4.3
28	HARRISON	5.8	74	ADAMS	4.2
29	GREENE	5.7	75	DECATUR	4.2
30	CLARK	5.6	76	MORGAN	4.2
31	PERRY	5.6	77	TIPPECANOE	4.2
32	PIKE	5.6	78	BARTHOLOMEW	4.1
33	PUTNAM	5.6	79	BROWN	4.1
34	WABASH	5.6	80	CARROLL	4.1
35	JENNINGS	5.5	81	MONTGOMERY	4.1
36	LAPORTE	5.5	82	HANCOCK	4.0
37	MARSHALL	5.5	83	SHELBY	4.0
38	MARION	5.4	84	SWITZERLAND	4.0
39	CASS	5.3	85	JOHNSON	3.8
40	FLOYD	5.3	86	WARREN	3.8
41	FULTON	5.3	87	WELLS	3.8
42	GIBSON	5.3	88	DAVISS	3.7
43	HUNTINGTON	5.3	89	DUBOIS	3.6
44	OWEN	5.3	90	BOONE	3.5
45	UNION	5.3	91	HENDRICKS	3.4
46	JEFFERSON	5.2	92	HAMILTON	3.1
				INDIANA	5.2



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